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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of:

EDWARD P. SOCCI, ET AL.

Docket: 30-4424

Serial Number: 09/288,589

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: April 8, 1999

Examiner: A. Johnstone

For: COMPOSITE COMPRISING ORGANIC FIBERS HAVING A LOW TWIST  
MULTIPLIER AND IMPROVED COMPRESSIVE MODULUS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 18, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-11 and 13-22.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on March 18, 2003. In an advisory action mailed April 17, 2003, the Examiner advised Applicants that the response was entered and has overcome the rejections of claims 29 and 30. However, the advisory action also stated that the response failed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Petition for Extension of Time: The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002 from March 18, 2003 to June 18, 2003.

The following fee is applicable:

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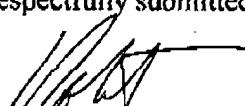
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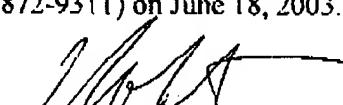
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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